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1. PCT International Search Report for ONG, Eng Shi, Int'l Application No. PCT/SG02/00063, Filed April 19, 2002, Dated May 28, 2002. [**Exhibit 1**]
2. U.S. Patent No. 4,806,375 for Favre, February 21, 1989. "Method for the Extraction of Sealed Cartridges for the Preparation of Beverages". [**Exhibit 2**]

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3. G.B. Patent Application No. 2,123,685 for Mars G.B. Limited, February 8, 1984. "Beverage Production".
[Exhibit 3]
4. U.S. Patent No. 5,974,899 for Hanks, November 2, 1999. "Soil Nutrient Extraction Method Using Pressurized Hot Water." [Exhibit 4]
5. Suomi, Johanna, et al., "Extraction of Iridoid Glycosides and Their Determination by Micellar Electrokinetic Capillary Chromatography" Journal of Chromatography, 2000, 868(1), pp. 73-83, 3072, left hand column, lines 1 and 2.
[Exhibit 5]
6. Hyoetylaeinen T., et al., "Pressurized Hot Water Extraction Coupled On-Line with LC-GC: Determination of Polyaromic Hydrocarbons in Sediment" Analytical Chemistry, 2000, 72(14), pp. 3070-3076, Table 1. [Exhibit 6]
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10. Alain A. Johns Partnership Response to April 6, 2004
Written Opinion for Health Sciences Authority, et al.,
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2002, Dated July 14, 2004. **[Exhibit 10]**

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